# **Weapons Intelligence Course**

The Weapons Intelligence Course is a 6 week ASI producing course that trains Weapons Technical Intelligence to face hybrid-threats found in today's battlefield. Upon graduation, students are awarded the ASI W6. Soldiers return to their units they provide commanders with a tremendous asset capable of determining how the enemy fights and how to collect information to support both D3A and F3EAD targeting methodologies. Training includes:

- Intelligence Operations
- Forensic impression Analysis
- Threat Weapons Analysis
- Advanced Site Exploitation
- Explosives effects, military ordnance reconnaissance and IED Threats
- Media Exploitation
- Documentation and reporting

# **Media Exploitation**

The modern world is full of electronic media devices (hard drives, cell phone, camera, memory devices). WIC students a trained on various programs to find those files in order to determine forms of enemy communication, activities, planning and identify hidden files. This capability is rarely found on a battlefield covered by electronic media.

### **Site Exploitation**

Students learn advanced site exploitation under fast paced stressful conditions.
Organization need to posses Soldiers with the ability to conduct exploitation in both a Combined Arms Maneuver environment and Wide Area Security environment.
Students understand the how to answer PIRs/CCIRs and recognize how to identify and collect actionable intelligence to drive operations

## **Threat Weapons Identification**

WIT students learn to identify threat weapon categories, conditions, and determine what types of weapons the enemy posses, threat capabilities, threat templates, threat supply and logistics from weapons and determine possible enemy courses of action.

A WIC student can also identify possible sourcing of weapons to help national and strategic level intelligence requirements.



Combined with crime scene forensics, a WIC member can be a key component in tracing the sources of weapons, smuggling routes, and the responsible parties for supplying weapons to terrorist organizations.

## **Explosives and IED Threats**

WIT students are immersed in the tactical and technical aspects of Improvised Explosive Devices. Classes include: Explosives and Explosive Effects, IED Type and Function, Electronics, Homemade Explosives, Ordnance, Stand-Off Weapons, Post Blast Device Investigation, and Post Blast Investigative Procedures. IED Threat week prepares students to augment Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams by increasing the forensic analysis and reporting capabilities of EOD teams. Special safety considerations of IED evidence collection are emphasized. The week culminates in a live explosive effects demonstration, bomb crater analysis, and multiple post blast scenarios.



## **Weapons Intelligence Team Report Writing**

WIC students not only learn to identify, preserve and collect evidence / intelligence, they are also taught how to package the information electronically for submission to the chain-of-command and intelligence channels. Rapid dissemination of collected information assists in effective follow-on operations and the identification of adversaries.

Students who graduate from the Weapons Intelligence Course not only earn an ASI, but if enrolled at Cochise Community College, may also receive credits in the following subject areas;

- Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- Reporting of Intelligence Data
- Briefing Skills
- Battlefield Forensic Investigation I
- Battlefield Forensic Investigation II



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